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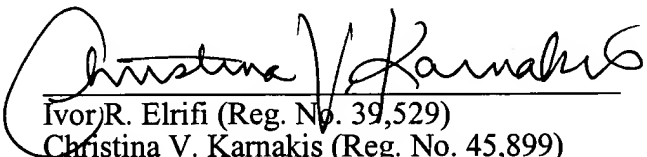
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the April 1, 2002 Restriction Requirement (Paper 11) in the above-identified application. A response to the pending Office action is due May 1, 2002. Applicants believe that no fees are required for the present paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 17810-513 (SCI-13)).

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a method for inducing *in vivo* migration of progenitor cells transplanted to the brain, classified in class 424, subclass 93.1.

Respectfully submitted,



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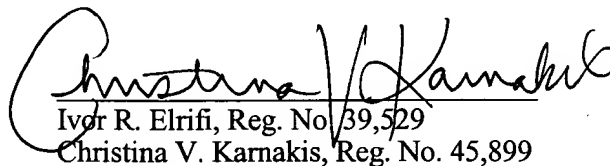
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg);
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17810-513 (SCI-13). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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